



Mrs. Clarrinda Brand

Leonardsville

Madison Co. Miss.

No 1

Battery
~~Park~~ Barracks New York
Sept 5th 1864

Dear Mother

I arrived here from
New Orleans, this morning, on the
Steam ship Cahawba. we had
a very good voyage. had
some rather rough weather.
We left there a week ago yes-
terday (Sunday). How long
we shall stay here we don't
know. But probably we ~~shall~~
will be sent to Washington, soon.
I would like to stay here a month
if I could. for it is the most

humane place that I have been
in, since I have been in the army.
It seems as if I had ought
to have a chance to go home
a few days, seeing that
I am so near home, but
I don't suppose I can.

I would like it if I could,
see some body down here from
Leonardsville. I have not had
any letter from home in about
six weeks, there was some come
come to the Hosp^t for me, after
I left there, but before I had a
chance to get them they were sent
to the Reg^t. I should like some
money, but it would be no
use to send me any here for
I don't know how long I am
a going to stay. Write as soon
as you get this, and give my love
to all. Yours Truly J^r Brand

P.S. If you write to
me here direct to Battery
Barracks. Please excuse
this quick written letter
J.L.R.